

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR

A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT CAUSES

601 WEST BROADWAY

SUITE 1400

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-3506

(619) 235-8550

FAX (619) 235-0176

INTERNET: WWW.KNOB.COM

LOUIS J. KNOBBE*
 DON W. MARTENS*
 GOODMAN M. OLSON**
 JAMES S. BEAR
 DARRELL L. OLSON*
 WILLIAM B. BUNKED
 WILLIAM H. NIEMAN
 LOVELL ANDERSON
 ARTHUR S. ROSET
 JAMES F. LESNIAK
 NED A. ISRAELEN
 DREW S. HAMILTON
 JERRY T. SEWELL
 JOHN S. SCANGA, JR.
 EDWARD A. SCHLATTER
 GERARD VON HOFFMANN
 JOSEPH A. RE
 CATHERINE J. HOLLAND
 JOHN W. CARSON
 KAREN VOGEL WEIL*
 ANDREW H. SIMPSON
 JEFFREY L. VAN HODSEAR
 DANIEL C. ALTMAN
 ERNEST A. BEUTLER
 MARGUERITE L. GUNN
 STEPHEN C. JENSEN
 VITO A. CANUSO III

WILLIAM M. SHREVE
 LYNDIA J. ZADRA-SYNESS**
 STEVEN J. NATALUSKY
 PAUL A. STEWART
 JOSEPH F. JENNINGS
 CRAIG S. SUMMERS
 ANNEMARIE KAISER
 BRENTON R. BABCOCK
 THOMAS F. SWEGAL, JR.
 MICHAEL H. TORNHOLM
 DIANE M. REED
 JONATHAN A. BARNEY
 RONALD J. SCHOENBAUM
 JOHN R. KING
 FREDERICK S. BERRETTA
 NANCY WAYS VENSKO
 RICHARD C. GILMORE
 JOHN P. GIEZENTANNER
 ADEEL S. AKHTAR
 THOMAS R. ARNO
 DAVID N. WEISS
 DANIEL HART
 JAMES T. HAGLER
 DOUGLAS G. MUEHLHAUSER
 LDRI L. YAMATO
 STEPHEN M. LOODIN
 RICHARD C. KIM

ANN A. BYUN
 ROBERT F. GAZDZINSKI
 FRED C. HERNANDEZ
 STACET R. HALPERN*
 MICHAEL K. FRIEDLAND
 DALE C. HUNT
 LEE V. HENDERSON
 DEBORAH S. SHEPHERD
 RICHARD C. CAMPBELL
 MARK M. ADUMERI
 JON B. GURKA
 KATHERINE W. WHITE
 JOSEPH J. BASISTA
 ERIC M. NELSON
 ALEXANDER C. CHEN
 MARK R. BENEDICT
 PAUL N. CONDVER
 MICHAEL T. CRUZ
 JOHN P. MUSONE
 ROBERT J. ROBY
 SABING M. LEE
 JENNIFER G. KO
 KAROLINE A. DELANEY
 JOHN W. HOLCOMB
 JAMES J. MULLEN, III
 JOSEPH S. CIAPRANI

OF COUNSEL
 JERRY R. SCILER
 JAPANESE PATENT ATTY
 KATSUHIRO ARAI
 EUROPEAN PATENT ATTY
 MARTIN NELLEBRANDT
 KOREAN PATENT ATTY
 MINCHEOL KIM
 SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS
 (NON-LAWYERS)
 RAIMOND J. SALENIEKS**
 BENE E. CANUDO**
 MICHAEL L. FULLER**
 MICHAEL J. GILLY**
 DANIEL E. JOHNSON**
 JEFFREY KOEPEK
 KHURRAM RAMAK
 JENNIFER A. MATNES

September 29, 1998

ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW VIA:

Mail
 Courier

International Airmail
 Hand Delivery
 X Will Not Follow

With Enclosures
 Without Enclosures

Facsimile Transmittal SheetConfidentiality Notice:

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain confidential information which may be legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the recipient named below. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us. Any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this faxed information is strictly prohibited.

TO: Bobbie Davenport/Legal Instrument Examiner
 Office of Initial Patent Examination

FIRM: U.S. Patent Office

FACSIMILE NO.: (703) 308-7749

FROM: Raimond Saleniek

CLIENT CODE: MNFRAME.002A1
 Application No.: 08/942,160

PAGES: 6 (INCLUDING THIS SHEET)

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK IMMEDIATELY.

MESSAGE: Please see the attached.

S:\DOCS\IRS\IRS-1683.DOC
 092898

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR

A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT CAUSES

501 WEST BROADWAY

SUITE 1400

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-3505

(619) 235-8550

FAX (619) 235-0176

INTERNET: WWW.KMOB.COM

September 28, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE

LOUIS J. KNUBBE
DON W. MARTENS
GORDON H. OLSON**
JAMES B. BEAR
DARRELL L. OLSON**
WILLIAM B. BUNKER
WILLIAM H. NICHAN
LOWELL ANDERSON
ARTHUR R. ROSE
JAMES R. LESNIAK
NED A. IRVINGSEN
DREW S. HAMILTON
JERRY T. SCWELL
JOHN B. SGANGA, JR.
EDWARD A. SCHLATEN
GEORGE VON HOFFMANN
JOSEPH R. GE
CATHERINE J. MOLLAND
JOHN M. CARSON
KAREN VOGEL WEIL
ANDREW R. SIMPSON
JEFFREY L. VAN NOOSCAR
DANIEL E. ALIMAN
ERNEST A. BEUTLER
MARGUERITE L. GUNN
STEPHEN C. JENSEN
VITO A. CANUSO III

WILLIAM H. SHREVE
LYNDA J. ZADRA-SYKES**
STEVEN J. NATAUPSKY
PAUL A. STEWART
JOSEPH F. JENNINGS
CRAIG G. SUMMERS
ANNEMARIE KAISER
BENTON R. DADCOCK
THOMAS F. SHEGAL, JR.
MICHAEL H. TRENTMOLK
DIANE M. REED
JONATHAN A. BARNET
RONALD J. SCHOENBAUM
JOHN R. KING
FREDERICK S. BERRETTA
NANCY WAYS VENSKO
RICHARD C. GILMORE
JOHN P. CIEZENTANNER
ADEEL S. AHMADAH
THOMAS G. AKNO
DAVID N. WEISS
DANIEL HART
JAMES T. MAGLEN
DOUGLAS G. MUEHLHAUSER
LORI L. TAMATO
STEPHEN M. LOBBIN
RICHARD C. KIM

ANN A. BYRN
ROBERT F. GAZDINSKI
FRED C. HERNANDEZ
STACEY R. HALPERN
MICHAEL K. FRIEDLAND
DALE C. HUNT
LEE W. HENDERSON
DEBORAH S. SHEPPARD
RICHARD E. CAMPBELL
MARK M. ABUMERI
JON W. GUNRA
CATHERINE W. WHITE
JOSEPH J. BASISTA
ERIC M. NELSON
ALEXANDER C. LHEN
MARK R. BENEDICI
PAUL N. CONOVER
MICHAEL T. CRUZ
JOHN P. MUSONE
ROBERT J. RUBY
SADING H. LEE
JENNY G. KO
KAROLINE A. DELANEY
JOHN W. HOLCOMB
JAMES J. WULLEN, III

OF COUNSEL
JERRY W. SEILER
JAPANESE PATENT ATTY
KATSUHIRO AKAI
EUROPEAN PATENT ATTY
MARTIN HELLERGRANDT
KOREAN PATENT ATTY
MINCHEOL KIM
CHINESE PATENT ATTY
JIAWEI HUANG
SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS
(NON-LAWYERS)
RAIMOND J. SALENIKS**
RENEE E. CANUSO**
MICHAEL L. FULLER**
NEIL S. BARTFIELD**
MICHAEL J. GILLY
DANIEL C. JOHNSON**
JEFFREY KOOPKE
KHURRAM RAHMAN

Bobbie Davenport, Legal Instrument Examiner
Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application

Title: **SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR REMOTE ACCESS AND
CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Application No.: 08/942,160

Filed: October 1, 1997

Our Reference No.: MNFRAME.002A1

Dear Mr. Davenport:

Thank you for the opportunity of discussing the Patent Office's communication regarding the Corrected Filing Receipt filed with regard to this application. As you discussed with my assistant this morning, it is now evident on the records of the U.S. Patent Office, that the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt of the provisional/parent application was granted. We are therefore resubmitting by facsimile, a duplicate copy of our Request for Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application as filed on August 13, 1998, along with a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt for the provisional/parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office issue a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application. If you require any further documentation from our office, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Raimond Saleniks
Patent Engineer/Non-Attorney

Enclosures

S:\DOCS\RSUSUS-1683.DOC
092898

275 BATTERY STREET
SUITE 1840
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94111
(415) 954-4111
FAX (415) 954-4111

620 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE
SIXTEENTH FLOOR
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92660
(714) 800-0404
FAX (714) 800-9507

3801 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
SUITE 710
DIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92501
(609) 701-9231
FAX (609) 781-4507

* A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
** ALSO MEMBER OF D.C. BAR
** ALSO ADMITTED AT LAW CLINIC
** U.S. PATENT AGENT

UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT

Date: 8/13/98

(miscellaneous)

Date of O.A.: NONE

Rec'd in the U.S.P.T.O. on the date stamped hereon via Certificate of Mail:

Atty. Dkt # MNFRATS. 002A1 AN: 08/942,160 Filed: 10/1/97Pat. # NONE Issued: N/A Atty: RJS/DSH/JMCExt: UNKNOWN Art Unit: 2785 Batch: N/A Re-Exam # N/ATitle: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE ... Applicant: SHELFH. ET AL.VERIFIED BY: Asst: RJS Quality Control: N/A REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT RED-LINED COPY OF FILING RECEIPT COPY OF CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT FILED TODAY
APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 60/047 016 Return Postcard